

# Enveloping algebras of generalized $H$ -Hom-Lie algebras

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**Abstract:** Let  $H$  be a Hopf algebra and  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$  the Yetter-Drinfeld category over  $H$ . First, the enveloping algebra of generalized  $H$ -Hom-Lie algebra  $L$ , i. e., Hom-Lie algebra  $L$  in the category  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$ , is constructed. Secondly, it is obtained that  $U(L) = T(L)/I$ , where  $I$  is the Hom-ideal of  $T(L)$  generated by  $\{l \otimes l' - l_{(-1)} \cdot l' \otimes l_0 - [l, l'] \mid l, l' \in L\}$ , and  $u: L \rightarrow T(L)/I$  is the canonical map. Finally, as the applications of the result, the enveloping algebras of generalized  $H$ -Lie algebras, i. e., the Lie algebras in the category  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$  and the Hom-Lie algebras in the category of left  $H$ -comodules are presented, respectively.

**Key words:** enveloping algebra; generalized  $H$ -Hom-Lie algebra; Yetter-Drinfeld category

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Hom-Lie algebras were first studied by Hartwig et al. in Ref. [1], where they introduced the structure of the Hom-Lie algebras in the context of the deformations of Witt and Virasoro algebras. The ideal is that the Jacobi identity is replaced by the so-called Hom-Jacobi identity, namely,

$$[\alpha(x), [y, z]] + [\alpha(y), [z, x]] + [\alpha(z), [x, y]] = 0$$

where  $\alpha$  is an endomorphism of Lie algebras. Hom-algebras were first studied by Makhlouf and Silvestrov in Ref. [2], in which the associativity is replaced by the Hom-associativity, namely,

$$\alpha(x)(yz) = (xy)\alpha(z)$$

Dually, Makhlouf et al. [3–4] gave the Hom-coassociativity for Hom-coalgebras. Later, Chen et al. [5] studied Hom-Lie bialgebras as a natural generalization of Lie bialgebras. Caenepeel and Goyvaerts [6] studied Hom-Hopf algebras from a categorical view point, and Yau [7] introduced

the notion of quasitriangular Hom-Hopf algebras. Also, he proved that each quasitriangular Hom-Hopf algebra produces a solution of the Hom-Yang-Baxter equation, and constructed the enveloping algebras of Hom-Lie algebras in Ref. [8].

Motivated by Wang et al. [9], we considered Hom-Lie algebras in Yetter-Drinfeld categories and proved that each  $H$ -Hom-algebra gives rise to a generalized  $H$ -Hom-Lie algebra. It is a natural question whether we can construct enveloping algebras of generalized  $H$ -Hom-Lie algebras or not. This paper will give a positive answer to this question.

Throughout this paper, all algebraic systems are supposed to be over a field  $k$ . About the Hom-algebras and Hom-Lie algebras, the readers can be referred to Caenepeel and Goyvaerts [6] as general references, about Hopf algebras to Sweedler [10] and Yetter-Drinfeld categories to Radford [11]. If  $C$  is a coalgebra, we use the Sweedler-type notation for the comultiplication:  $\Delta(c) = c_1 \otimes c_2$ , for all  $c \in C$ .

## 1 Generalized $H$ -Hom-Lie Coalgebras

From now on, we always assume that  $H$  is a Hopf algebra with a bijective antipode  $S$ . The Yetter-Drinfeld category  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$  is a braided monoidal category whose objects are both left  $H$ -modules and left  $H$ -comodules, and morphisms are both left  $H$ -linear and left  $H$ -colinear maps and satisfy the compatibility condition

$$\rho(h \cdot m) = h_1 m_{(-1)} S(h_3) \otimes h_2 \cdot m_0$$

where the  $H$ -module action is denoted by  $h \cdot m$  and the  $H$ -comodule structure map is denoted by  $\rho: M \rightarrow H \otimes M$ ,  $\rho(m) = m_{(-1)} \otimes m_0$ , for all  $h \in H$ ,  $m \in M$ . The braiding  $\tau$  is given by  $\tau(m \otimes n) = m_{(-1)} \cdot n \otimes m_0$ , for all  $m \in M$ ,  $n \in N$ ,  $M, N$  are objects in  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$ .

Letting  $A$  be an object in  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$ , the braiding  $\tau$  is called symmetric on  $A$  if the following condition holds:

$$(a_{(-1)} \cdot b)_{(-1)} \cdot a_0 \otimes (a_{(-1)} \cdot b)_0 = a \otimes b \quad a, b \in A$$

**Definition 1** [9] An  $H$ -Hom-algebra is a triple  $(A, m, \alpha)$  consisting of a linear space  $A$  in  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$ , a bilinear map  $m: A \otimes A \rightarrow A$ , and a homomorphism  $\alpha: A \rightarrow A$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(a)(bc) &= (ab)\alpha(c), \quad \alpha(ab) = \alpha(a)\alpha(b) \\ a1_A &= 1_A a = \alpha(a), \quad \alpha(1_A) = 1_A \quad a, b, c \in A \end{aligned}$$

**Definition 2** [9] A generalized  $H$ -Hom-Lie algebra is a triple  $(L, [, ], \alpha)$  consisting of a linear space  $L$  in  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$ , a bilinear map  $[:, ]: L \otimes L \rightarrow L$ , and a homomorphism  $\alpha: L \rightarrow L$  in  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$  satisfying

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1)  $H$ -anti-commutativity

$$[l, l'] = -[l_{(-1)} \cdot l', l_0] \quad l, l' \in L$$

 2)  $H$ -Hom-Jacobi identity

$$\{l \otimes l' \otimes l''\} + (\tau \otimes 1)(1 \otimes \tau)\{l \otimes l' \otimes l''\} + (1 \otimes \tau)(\tau \otimes 1)\{l \otimes l' \otimes l''\} = 0$$

for all  $l, l', l'' \in L$ , where  $\{l \otimes l' \otimes l''\}$  denotes  $[\alpha(l), [l', l'']]$ .

**Proposition 1**<sup>[9]</sup> Let  $(A, \alpha)$  be an  $H$ -Hom-algebra. Assume that the braiding  $\tau$  is symmetric on  $A$ . Then the triple  $(A, [, ], \alpha)$  is a generalized  $H$ -Hom-Lie algebra, where the bracket product is defined by

$$[, ] : A \otimes A \rightarrow A, [a, b] = ab - (a_{(-1)} \cdot b)a_0 \quad a, b \in A$$

Dually, we can present the definitions of Hom-coalgebras and Hom-Lie coalgebras in the category  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$ .

**Definition 3** An  $H$ -Hom-coalgebra is a triple  $(A, \Delta, \alpha)$  consisting of a linear space  $C$  in  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$ , a linear map  $\Delta : C \rightarrow C \otimes C$ , and a homomorphism  $\alpha : C \rightarrow C$  such that

$$\alpha^{-1}(c_1) \otimes \Delta(c_2) = \Delta(c_1) \otimes \alpha^{-1}(c_2)$$

$$\Delta(\alpha(c)) = \alpha(c_1) \otimes \alpha(c_2)$$

$$c_1 \varepsilon(c_2) = \alpha^{-1}(c) = \varepsilon(c_1)c_2, \varepsilon(\alpha(c)) = \varepsilon(c)$$

**Definition 4** A generalized  $H$ -Hom-Lie coalgebra  $C$  is an object in  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$  together with a linear map  $\delta : C \rightarrow C \otimes C$  (called the cobracket) and a homomorphism  $\alpha : C \rightarrow C$  in  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$  subject to the following conditions:

 1)  $H$ -anti-cocommutativity

$$\delta = -\tau\delta$$

 2)  $H$ -Hom-coJacobi identity

$$(1 + (\tau \otimes 1)(1 \otimes \tau) + (1 \otimes \tau)(\tau \otimes 1))(\alpha \otimes \delta)\delta = 0$$

**Proposition 2** Let  $(C, \Delta, \alpha)$  be a generalized  $H$ -Hom-coalgebra. Assume that the braiding  $\tau$  is symmetric on  $C$ . Then the triple  $(C, \delta, \alpha)$  is a generalized  $H$ -Hom-Lie coalgebra, where the cobracket is defined by

$$\delta : C \rightarrow C \otimes C, \delta(c) = c_1 \otimes c_2 - (c_{1(-1)} \cdot c_2) \otimes c_{10} \quad c \in C$$

**Proof** We first show that  $\delta$  is a morphism in  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$ . For any  $c \in C$  and  $h \in H$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(h \cdot c) &= (h \cdot c)_1 \otimes (h \cdot c)_2 - ((h \cdot c)_{1(-1)} \cdot (h \cdot c)_2) \otimes (h \cdot c)_{10} \\ &= (h \cdot c)_1 \otimes h_1 \cdot c_1 \otimes h_2 \cdot c_2 - (h_{11} c_{1(-1)} S(h_{13})) \cdot (h_2 \cdot c_2) \otimes h_{12} \cdot c_{10} \\ &= h_1 \cdot c_1 \otimes h_2 \cdot c_2 - h_1 c_{1(-1)} \cdot c_2 \otimes h_2 \cdot c_{10} = h \cdot (c_1 \otimes c_2) - h \cdot (c_{1(-1)} \cdot c_2) \otimes c_{10} \end{aligned}$$

So  $\delta$  is left  $H$ -linear. We can also conclude that

$$\begin{aligned} (1 \otimes \delta)\rho(c) &= c_{(-1)} \otimes (c_{01} \otimes c_{02} - c_{01(-1)} \cdot c_{02} \otimes c_{010}) = \\ &= c_{1(-1)} c_{2(-1)} \otimes (c_{10} \otimes c_{20} - c_{10(-1)} \cdot c_{20} \otimes c_{100}) \\ \rho\delta(c) &= c_{1(-1)} c_{2(-1)} \otimes c_{10} \otimes c_{20} - (c_{1(-1)} \cdot c_2)_{(-1)} c_{10(-1)} \otimes \\ &= (c_{1(-1)} \cdot c_2)_0 \otimes c_{100} = c_{1(-1)} c_{2(-1)} \otimes c_{10} \otimes c_{20} - \\ &= c_{1(-1)1} c_{2(-1)} S(c_{1(-1)3}) c_{10(-1)} \otimes c_{1(-1)2} \cdot c_{20} \otimes c_{100} = \\ &= c_{1(-1)} c_{2(-1)} \otimes (c_{10} \otimes c_{20} - c_{10(-1)} \cdot c_{20} \otimes c_{100}) \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $(1 \otimes \delta)\rho = \rho\delta$ , that is,  $\delta$  is left  $H$ -colinear.

Next, we verify that the cobracket  $\delta$  is compatible with  $\alpha$ . In fact, for any  $c \in C$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\alpha(c) &= \alpha(c)_1 \otimes \alpha(c)_2 - (\alpha(c)_{1(-1)} \cdot \alpha(c)_2) \otimes \alpha(c)_{10} = \\ &= \alpha(c_1) \otimes \alpha(c_2) - (\alpha(c_1)_{(-1)} \cdot \alpha(c_2)) \otimes \alpha(c_1)_0 = \\ &= \alpha(c_1) \otimes \alpha(c_2) - c_{1(-1)} \cdot \alpha(c_2) \otimes \alpha(c_{10}) = \\ &= \alpha(c_1) \otimes \alpha(c_2) - \alpha(c_{1(-1)} \cdot c_2) \otimes \alpha(c_{10}) \end{aligned}$$

as required. To show that  $(C, \Delta, \alpha)$  is a generalized  $H$ -Hom-Lie coalgebra in the sense of Definition 4, we verify the  $H$ -anti-cocommutativity and  $H$ -Hom-coJacobi identity. However, this is a routine work since  $\tau$  is symmetric on  $C$ . This completes the proof.

## 2 Enveloping Algebras of Generalized $H$ -Hom-Lie Algebras

In this section, we will construct the enveloping algebra  $U(L)$  of a generalized  $H$ -Hom-Lie algebra  $L$ .

**Definition 5** Let  $(L_1, \alpha_1)$  and  $(L_2, \alpha_2)$  be two generalized  $H$ -Hom-Lie algebras. A Hom-Lie homomorphism  $f : L_1 \rightarrow L_2$  is an  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$ -morphism such that

$$f\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 f, f([x, y]_{L_1}) = [f(x), f(y)]_{L_2}$$

for all  $x, y \in L_1$ .

Let  $A$  be an  $H$ -Hom-algebra and  $\bar{L}$  a Yetter-Drinfeld submodule of  $A$ . Then  $\bar{L}$  is called a derived Hom-Lie algebra in  $A$  and denoted by  $\bar{L}^{-A}$ , and the bracket product is induced by  $A$ , that is,  $[\bar{l}, \bar{l}'] = \bar{l}\bar{l}' - (\bar{l}_{(-1)} \cdot \bar{l}')\bar{l}_0$ , for all  $\bar{l}, \bar{l}' \in \bar{L}$ .

Let  $L$  be a generalized  $H$ -Hom-Lie algebra and  $A$  an  $H$ -Hom-algebra. We call a map  $f : L \rightarrow A$  a Hom-Lie homomorphism if there is a derived Hom-Lie algebra  $\bar{L}^{-A}$  in  $A$  such that  $f : L \rightarrow \bar{L}^{-A} \subset A$  is a Hom-Lie homomorphism.

**Definition 6** Let  $L$  be a generalized  $H$ -Hom-Lie algebra. Then, by an enveloping algebra of  $L$ , we mean a pair  $(U, u)$ , where  $U = (U, \alpha)$  is an  $H$ -Hom-algebra with  $1, u : L \rightarrow U$  is a Hom-Lie homomorphism and the following assertion holds. For any  $H$ -Hom-algebra  $A$  and any Hom-Lie homomorphism  $f : L \rightarrow A$ , there is a unique Hom-algebra homomorphism  $g$ , which is also a morphism in  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$  such that  $gu = f$ .

Now, for the given generalized  $H$ -Hom-Lie algebra  $L$ ,  $T(L)$  is the tensor Hom-algebra given by Caeneppeel and Goyvaerts<sup>[6]</sup>. Note that  $T(L)$  is not a Hom-algebra. It is not difficult to verify that  $T(L)$  is an object in  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$ .

**Theorem 1** Let  $(L, \alpha)$  be a generalized  $H$ -Hom-Lie algebra. Take  $U(L) = T(L)/I$ , where  $I$  is the Hom-ideal of  $T(L)$  generated by

$$\{l \otimes l' - l_{(-1)} \cdot l' \otimes l_0 - [l, l'] \mid l, l' \in L\}$$

and let  $u : L \rightarrow T(L)/I$  be the canonical map. Then  $(U(L), u)$  is an enveloping algebra for  $(L, \alpha)$ .

**Proof** We first show that  $I$  is an object in  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$ . For any  $l, l' \in L$  and  $h \in H$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} h \cdot (l \otimes l' - l_{(-1)} \cdot l' \otimes l_0 - [l, l']) &= \\ h_1 \cdot l \otimes h_2 \cdot l' - h_1 l_{(-1)} \cdot l' \otimes h_2 \cdot l_0 - [h_1 \cdot l, h_2 \cdot l'] &= \\ h_1 \cdot l \otimes h_2 \cdot l' - (h_1 \cdot l)_{(-1)} \cdot (h_2 \cdot l') \otimes (h_1 \cdot l)_0 - \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [h_1 \cdot l, h_2 \cdot l'] &= h_1 \cdot l \otimes h_2 \cdot l' - h_1 l_{(-1)} S(h_3) \cdot \\ (h_4 \cdot l') \otimes h_2 \cdot l_0 - [h_1 \cdot l, h_2 \cdot l'] &= h_1 \cdot l \otimes \\ h_2 \cdot l' - h_1 \cdot (l_{(-1)} \cdot l') \otimes h_2 \cdot l_0 - [h_1 \cdot l, h_2 \cdot l'] &\in I \end{aligned}$$

So  $I$  is an  $H$ -module. Similarly, one can show that  $I$  is also an  $H$ -comodule, as desired. According to Ref. [8],  $U(L)$  is a Hom-algebra, one can easily check that it is an object in  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$ .

Secondly, let  $u$  be the restriction to  $L$  of the canonical homomorphism  $\pi$  of  $T(L)$  onto  $U(L)$ . Then, we can claim that  $u: L \rightarrow U(L)$  is a Hom-Lie homomorphism in  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$ . Obviously,  $u$  is both  $H$ -linear and  $H$ -colinear. We show that  $\bar{\alpha}u = u\alpha$ . In fact,

$$\bar{\alpha}u(l) = \bar{\alpha}(l + I) = \alpha(l) + I = u\alpha(l) \quad l \in L$$

Finally, we show that the following statement holds. For any  $H$ -Hom-algebra  $A$  in  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$  and any Hom-Lie homomorphism  $f: L \rightarrow A$ , there exists a unique  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$ -morphism  $g: U(L) \rightarrow A$  such that  $gu = f$ . To prove this statement, we first consider a unique homomorphism  $f^*$  which maps  $T(L)$  onto  $A$  by extending the  $k$ -homomorphism  $f$  of  $L$  into  $A$ . Since  $f$  is a Lie homomorphism, for any  $\bar{l}, \bar{l}' \in L$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} f([l, l']) &= [f(l), f(l')] = \\ f(l)f(l') - (f(l)_{(-1)} \cdot f(l'))f(l)_0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $f^*([l, l'] - f(l)f(l') + (l_{(-1)} \cdot f(l'))f(l)_0) = 0$ . This shows that  $I \subset \ker f^*$ , and we have a unique homomorphism  $g$  of  $U(L) = T(L)/I$  into  $A$  such that  $g(l + I) = f(l)$  or  $gu(l) = f(l)$ . Hence,  $f = gu$  since  $L$  generates  $T(L)$ . Also, it is not difficult to check that  $g$  is an  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$ -morphism. This completes the proof.

**Example 1** It is clear that the generalized  $H$ -Lie algebras<sup>[12]</sup> are examples of generalized  $H$ -Hom-Lie algebras by setting  $\alpha = id$ . By theorem 1, one can obtain the enveloping algebra for any generalized  $H$ -Lie algebra  $L$ .  $U(L) = T(L)/I$ , where  $I$  is the ideal of  $T(L)$  generated by

$$\{l \otimes l' - l_{(-1)} \cdot l' \otimes l_0 - [l, l'] \mid l, l' \in L\}$$

and  $u: L \rightarrow T(L)/I$  is the canonical map.

**Example 2** If  $H = (H, \langle | \rangle, \alpha)$  is a cotriangular Hopf algebra<sup>[12]</sup>, then the category  ${}^H M$  is a Yetter-Drinfeld category under the left  $H$ -module action:  $h \cdot m = \langle h \mid m_{(-1)} \rangle m_0$ , for all  $h \in H$  and  $m \in M \in {}^H M$ . For any Hom-Lie algebra  $(L, \alpha)$  in  ${}^H M$ , the enveloping algebra for  $(L, \alpha)$  is  $(U(L), u)$ , where  $U(L) = T(L)/I$ ,  $I$  is the ideal of  $T(L)$  generated by

$$\{l \otimes l' - \langle l_{(-1)} \mid l'_{(-1)} \rangle l'_0 \otimes l_0 - [l, l'] \mid l, l' \in L\}$$

and  $u: L \rightarrow T(L)/I$  is the canonical map.

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## 广义 $H$ -Hom-李代数的包络代数

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**摘要:** 设  $H$  是一个 Hopf 代数,  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$  是  $H$  上的 Yetter-Drinfeld 范畴. 首先, 构造了广义  $H$ -Hom-李代数  $L$ , 即 Hom-李代数  $L$  是范畴  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$  中对象的包络代数. 其次, 证明了  $U(L) = T(L)/I$ , 其中  $I$  是由  $\{l \otimes l' - l_{(-1)} \cdot l' \otimes l_0 - [l, l'] \mid l, l' \in L\}$  生成的  $T(L)$  的 Hom-理想,  $u: L \rightarrow T(L)/I$  是典范同态. 最后, 作为应用, 分别得到了广义  $H$ -李代数, 即范畴  ${}^H_H\text{YD}$  中的李代数和左  $H$ -余模范畴中广义  $H$ -Hom-李代数的包络代数.

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